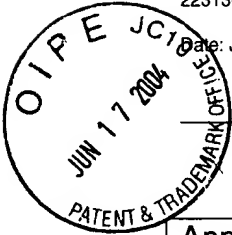


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a ONE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 5, 2004 or until July 5, 2004..

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the ONE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

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